



MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI117989  
Application No.: 09/936,148 Art Unit: 1745 / Confirmation No.: 7918  
Filed: September 2, 2001 Examiner: L.S. Weiner  
Title: ELECTROLYTIC MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND FUEL CELL AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 11, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	53	-	69	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	9	-	13	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Declaration

Enclosed is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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C. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 13, 2006, set to expire on September 13, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on October 13, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

D. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 172582 in the amount of \$60 to cover the request for extension of time.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 11, 2006  
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